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PATENT 2653

In Re U.S. Application of

Applicant:

Nishida et al.

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For:

INDUCTANCE DEVICE DRIVING SYSTEM, INFORMATION STORAGE APPARATUS, AND INDUCTANCE DEVICE DRIVING METHOD THAT CHANGES A PULSE WIDTH OF A VOLTAGE APPLIED TO AN INDUCTANCE DEVICE ACCORDING TO A CURRENT INSTRUCTION VALUE

(AS AMENDED)

Art Unit:

2653

Examiner:

Psitos, Aristotelis M.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	Previously			Present				A	Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee
Total Claims	20		20	=	0	Х	\$18.00	=	\$_	.00
Independent Claims	3		3	=	0	X	\$86.00	=	\$_	.00
Fee for Multiple Depende	ent Claims						\$290.00	=	\$_	.00
Total Additional Fee								\$_	.00	
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)									\$_	.00

- (X) Amendment A.
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$110.00.
- (X) Copy of Claim for Priority postcard, Claim for Priority, and first page of priority document.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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